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SUBJ: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL - WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

REF: (A) STATE 141869, (B) BONN 10931

1. ON JUNE 8, THE ECON OFFICER DELIVERED REFTEL A AIDE
MEMOIRE TO J.A.I. WIJEYEKOON, REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, WHO IS
GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA (GSL) OFFICIAL NORMALLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR WIPO AFFAIRS. WIJEYEKOON WAS NON-COMMITAL REGARDING GSL
SUPPORT FOR DR. BOGSCH'S REAPPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR GENERAL
AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE MINISTER
OF TRADE.

2. IN A MEETING ON JUNE 21, MINISTRY OF TRADE SECRETARY LAKSH-
MAN DE MEL TOLD THE ECON OFFICER THAT THE GSL FULLY SUPPORTS
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DR. BOGSCH'S RE-ELECTION AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO HAVING THE
MATTER PUT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE
NEXT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. DE MEL SAID DR. BOGSCH HAS VISITED
SRI LANKA SEVERAL TIMES AND HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO GSL
OFFICIALS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. THE GSL CONSIDERS DR.
BOGSCH THE BEST QUALIFIED PERSON TO BE WIPO DIRECTOR GENERAL.
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